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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1 1. (original) An eye shield device for a visor comprising:
 - 2 an eye shield assembly;
 - 3 an attachment assembly for removably attaching the eye shield assembly to the visor, the
 - 4 attachment assembly including:
 - 5 a pair of opposed support members;
 - 6 eye shield mount for coupling the eye shield assembly to the attachment
 - 7 assembly and for permitting pivotal movement of the eye shield
 - 8 assembly about a first axis; and
 - 9 a generally flexible, elastic band coupled with and spanning between the
 - 10 support members and held in tension by the support members, a
 - 11 visor-receiving slot being defined between the band and the eye
 - 12 shield assembly.
- 1 2. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the support members
- 2 each define an adjustment slot.
- 1 3. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 2, wherein the eye shield
- 2 assembly includes a lens having opposed sides, and the eye shield mount includes a pair of
- 3 mounting members, each mounting member coupled with one of the sides of the lens and
- 4 engaging one of the support members.

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1 4. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 3, wherein each mounting
2 member includes a post received in the adjustment slot of the support member with which the
3 mounting member is engaged, the posts defining the first axis and permitting the pivotal
4 movement of the eye shield assembly about the first axis.

1 5. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 4, wherein the adjustment slots are
2 elongated permitting sliding of the posts therein for adjusting the position of the first axis relative
3 to the support members.

1 6. (original) The eye shield assembly as set forth in claim 3, wherein the eye shield
2 assembly further includes a bendable shaping bar coupled with the lens along a top edge thereof
3 for varying curvature of the lens.

1 7. (original) The eye shield assembly as set forth in claim 6, wherein the shaping bar is
2 constructed from a material that will retain its shape when bent for retaining a desired curvature
3 of the lens.

1 8. (currently amended) An eye shield device for a visor comprising:
2 an eye shield assembly;
3 an attachment assembly for removably attaching the eye shield assembly to the visor, the
4 attachment assembly including:

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5 an eye shield support; and
6 a telescopic arm having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal
7 end coupled with the support for pivotal movement about a first
8 axis, the distal end coupled with the eye shield assembly;
9 wherein the eye shield assembly includes a pair of lenses coupled by a bridge; and
10 wherein the bridge includes a central bridge panel having opposed side edges and a
11 pair of outer bridge panels, each outer bridge panel hingedly coupled with one
12 of the side edges of the central panel and coupled with one of the lenses, the
13 bridge permitting independent pivotal movement of the lenses about separate
14 axes.

1 9. (canceled)

1 10. (canceled)

1 11. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 8, wherein the eye shield support
2 includes a pair of support members and a mounting member positioned between the support
3 members from which the telescopic arm depends.

1 12. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 11, wherein the support members
2 are each a leaf spring, biasing the mounting member in a direction away from the eye shield
3 assembly.

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1 13. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 12, wherein the attachment
2 assembly further includes a generally flexible band coupled with and spanning between the
3 support members, a visor-receiving slot being defined between the band and the eye shield
4 assembly.

1 14. (original) An eye shield device for a visor comprising:
2 an eye shield assembly;
3 an attachment assembly for removably attaching the eye shield assembly to the visor, the
4 attachment assembly including:
5 an eye shield support; and
6 an arm having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end pivotally coupled
7 with the support and the distal end coupled with the eye shield assembly;
8 wherein the eye shield assembly includes first and second lenses connected by a bridge,
9 the bridge including a central portion coupled with the arm, and first and second
10 outer portions, the first and second outer portions being coupled with the central
11 portion for pivotal movement about generally parallel first and second axes, the first
12 and second outer portions each including a hinge permitting pivotal
13 movement of the first and second lenses about third and forth axes, the third and
14 forth axes not intersecting the first and second axes.

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1 15. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 14, wherein the eye shield
2 support includes a pair of support members and a mounting member positioned between the
3 support members from which the arm depends.

1 16. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 15, wherein the support members
2 are each a leaf spring, biasing the mounting member in a direction away from the eye shield
3 assembly.

1 17. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 16, wherein the attachment
2 assembly further includes a generally flexible band coupled with and spanning between the
3 support members, a visor-receiving slot being defined between the band and the eye shield
4 assembly.

1 18. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 17, wherein the band is
2 constructed from an elastic material and is held in tension between the support members, and the
3 support members each include a buckle for coupling with the band and for permitting adjustment
4 of the tension of the band.

1 19. (original) The eye shield device as set forth in claim 18, wherein the arm is telescopic
2 permitting adjustment of the length of the arm.